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the years since, we've faced other tough decisions, sometimes agreeing, sometimes not. The agenda I outlined today addresses some of the state's most critical and complicated issues. It represents many hours of thoughtful research and collaboration between the executive and the legislative branch of our state, and now I ask you to tackle these reforms. I have great faith in your ability, and I have great hope for our state's bright future. God bless you in your work, and God bless the state of Nebraska. Thank you. (Applause)

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you. Thank you, Governor. Will the committee please escort the Governor from the Chamber. Members, we will stand at ease until 10:30.

EASE

SPEAKER BROMM PRESIDING

SPEAKER BROMM: Members, if we could come to order please, we'll resume business this morning. If you could wrap up or kick your conversations under the balcony, that will be very helpful. Mr. Clerk, do you have some items or messages to read into the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have new bills. (Read LB 1089-1093 by title for the first time.) That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 292-293.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We were debating LB 560 when we stood at ease. Mr. Clerk, next item on that bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, the committee amendments were adopted. The next amendment I have to the bill, Senator Baker, AM0328, Senator, AM0328. (Legislative Journal page 564, First Session, 2003.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Baker, you're recognized to open on AM0328.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This amendment actually lowers the fee for the batch record searches on...I think